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Five (5) references are disclosed to the Examiner herein, having been cited with regard to a CIP (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,748 filed on 8 February 2002) of the above-noted application.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that the Non-Patent Document "A Transport Network layer Based on Optical Network Elements", formed part of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted at the time of filing of the above-noted parent application.

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